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We strongly support the public reporting of all hospital acquired conditions including infections. The medical industry can do much better in there prevention. For example, enclosed is the results of the national Veterans Administration MRSA prevention protocols. These results were obtained two weeks ago by Health Watch USA by a Congressional Inquiry. The inquiry showed a 76% reduction of MRSA in ICU patients and a 28% reduction in non-ICU patients. (between Oct 2007 and June 2009). The incidence was less than one infection per 2000 bed days. The VA System used a bundled protocol of universal surveillance cultures, contact precautions and hand hygiene.

All facilities should report and have comparable data.

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